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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder**

A local man was arrested yesterday and charged with the Attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder of Jacque Derek Fritz (21) after stabbing the victim in his head. Preliminary information indicates that the suspect **Matthew Scott Williams** (20) of Lafayette entered the residence of his ex-girlfriend (127 Holly Street) through a window late Monday night and confronted a visiting friend (Fritz). The suspect **Williams** stabbed the victim in his head and stole and undetermined amount of cash out of his pocket. The suspect then fled the scene to an unknown location. A witness observed the suspect committing the act and confirmed to police. The suspect was located interviewed and arrested for the above-mentioned incident.